NONWOVEN ABRASIVE ARTICLES AND METHODS

Abstract

Nonwoven abrasive articles, particularly lofty nonwoven abrasive articles,

with a textured, non-planar surface and an abrasive coating thereon. The coating may
cover the entire surface or only portions of the surface. The textured surface, composed of
peaks or high regions and valleys or recessed regions, provides improved cut performance
over nonwoven abrasive articles having a generally planar abrading surface.

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